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SUBJECT: ELECTRICAL POWER IN ZAMBIA

ZAMBIA USES 380/220 VOLTS AND 50 CYCLE, WITH 11000 VOLTS 3  
PHASE AND 33000 VOLTS 3 PHASE AS STANDARD VOLTAGE. CHIEF  
ENGINEER ASHERSON OF ZAMBIA ELECTRICITY SUPPLY CORPORATION  
(ZESCO) BOX 40 LUSAKA, HAS ASKED EMBASSY TO ADVISE SWINDELL-  
DRESSLER TO CONTACT HIM DIRECTLY TO HAVE FULL DISCUSSIONS ON  
THE POWER REQUIREMENTS AND TIMING AS WELL AS TYPE OF LOAD TO  
BE SUPPLIED TO THE IRON AND STEEL MILL PROJECT. GIVEN  
COMPLEXITIES OF LOCAL POWER SUPPLY HE BELIVES PERSONAL  
CONTACT VERY NECESSARY BEFOREWORK COULD START. ZESCO CABLE  
ADDRESS IS: "GENERATOR".  
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